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Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1902.

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For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GARCE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE-DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient Entries are received. Particulars and Conditions of the Programme will appear later.

By Order,

A. S. ANTON, Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Crossfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:—
"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of 5 per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1903.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

T. G. COCHRANE, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

E. W. ORMISTON, Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency.

GASTON MAYER, Acting Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

TAKO HODSUMI, Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

H. FIGGIE, Manager.

For the RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager.

For the GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.

E. F. GROS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

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WANTED ACCOMMODATION IN A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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Experience desired, but not necessary.

Apply to—

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1903.

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WANTED.

A TEACHER OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. Apply by Letter to—

BRO. FRANCIS, Director.

St. Joseph's College, No. 2, Robinson Road.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1903.

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Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd February, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 24th January, to MONDAY, the 2nd February, (both Days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment and

Agency Co., Ltd.,

General Agents for

The Kowloon Land and Building

Co., Limited.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1903.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL MANAGERS, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd instant to the 4th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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THE HON KONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vaux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 7th February, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 7th February, 1903, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the Appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of January to the 7th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, and for the purpose of electing a Director and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) In Article (79) the word "nine"

shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b) In Article (88) the words "nine"

thousand" shall be substituted for the

words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Dated the 17th January, 1903.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 31st day of January current, to the 14th day of February next, (both Days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

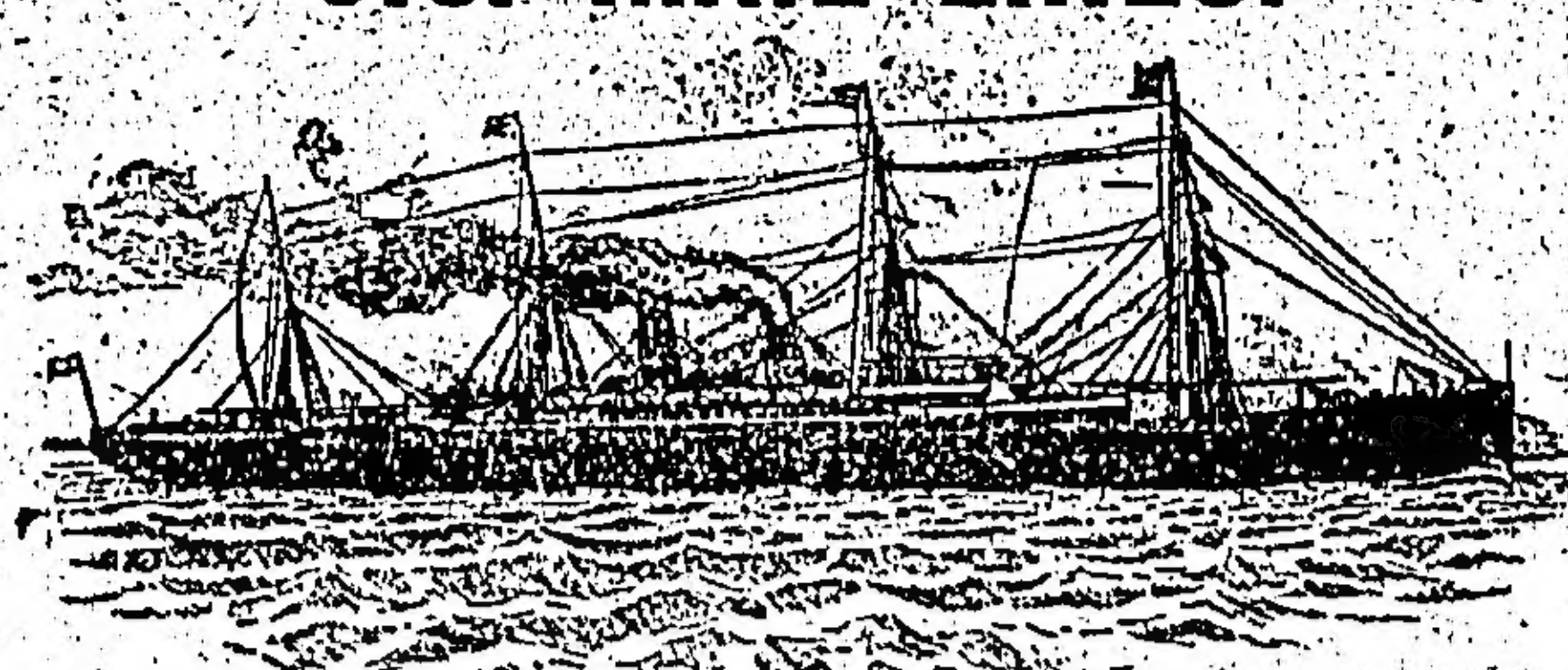
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

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"CITY OF PEKING".....TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1903, at Noon.
"COPTIC".....TUESDAY, 10th February, 1903, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU".....TUESDAY, 17th February, 1903, at Noon.
"KOREA".....FRIDAY, 27th February, 1903, at Noon.
"GABLO".....SATURDAY, 7th March, 1903, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU".....TUESDAY, 17th March, 1903, at Noon.
"OLIVA".....TUESDAY, 24th March, 1903, at Noon.
"DAIICHI".....WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU".....

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 12,000 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Passengers holding through ORDERS to EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

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Intimations.



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Hongkong, 8th July, 1902. (7283)

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1902. (11339)

NOTICE.

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DEATHS.

On 14th January, at the *Waverley*, Penang, MIRIAM, widow of the late J. C. Collins. Aged 37 years.

At Fit Tree Hill, Singapore, on the 17th inst., the infant son of R. W. DUNN.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Card mounts and card board in the very latest designs at Le Munyon's—*Advt.*

ON the occasion of the Chinese New Year, Thursday and Friday next will be observed as holidays by the Troops in Garrison.

The Bishop of Victoria was present at the funeral of the late Archbishop of Canterbury. He is expected back in the Colony towards the close of next month.

THE transport *Tulawien* has arrived at Gibraltar from Hongkong, and has landed the 49th and 50th companies of the Royal Garrison Artillery for duty there.

It will be interesting to know that the German cruiser *Pineau*, which has during the last few days battered and reduced the forts of San Carlos at Venezuela is a sister ship to the *Hanza* and *Hertha* now on the China Station.

THE *Leviathan*, first-class cruiser, which is to be the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. Macleod, who is to command the Cruiser Squadron which is to be formed on the China Station, will, it is reported, be commissioned at Portsmouth next May.

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TOWN lots in Tanjong Malim, Perak, are said to be fetching something like \$1,000 apiece, at the present day, says the *Perak Pioneer*. Not long since the whole township would have been knocked down to an offer of that amount. The iron horse is responsible for a good deal of this prosperity.

IN future, there will be three American Admirals on the Asiatic station—Admiral R. D. Evans being chief, with Admirals Cooper and Stirling as his juniors. Admiral Evans will be relieved in March by Admiral Barker, two numbers above him in rank and until recently commandant of the New York Navy Yard.

OWING to the failure of the firm of Henkes and Arnold at Rotterdam, in consequence of speculations in coffee, two other firms—namely, Henkes & Co. and J. H. Henkes, have stopped payment, the latter firm being the well-known distillers of gin, whose brands for a number of years have had a good reputation on the markets in the Far East.

HONGKONG and its neighbourhood experienced a rather thick bank of fog last night. All steamers coming in report that heavy fog prevented them from entering port. Last night there proceeded from the harbour a medley of tooting of fog horns, clanging of ships' bells, the whistling of steam-launch whistles and other noises.

THE police report that while the Marty trader *S. S. Hoihow*, Capt. Merlees, was entering the Straits of Hainan at about 3.30 p.m. on the 25th instant, bound for Hongkong, the Chief Engineer, Hermann Dacke, attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard. The second officer promptly stopped him, and took him back to his cabin, where the engineer seized a razor and attempted to cut his throat. The second officer reported the matter to the Captain, who had the wound dressed. The matter was reported to the water police yesterday, and the man removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Family affairs are said to be responsible for such rash acts.

GENERAL Young, who commanded the American troops in China while the Boxer rebellion was being put down, made a sensational speech the other night at a dinner given by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, in which he predicted a general war in the Far East. General Young urged the United States to maintain a large force in the Philippines to be ready for any eventuality. He said trade rivalry was so keen among European competitors that sooner or later the matter would come to blows, and the nation with the largest number of troops ready for immediate action would have a great advantage.

There is nothing photographic that you cannot get at Le Munyon's. See his new mailing envelope.—*Advt.*

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—G. Girault.

I have just received from the factory the very latest hand cameras. It is the Century. To see one, go to possess one. At Le Munyon's—*Advt.*

THE U. S. transport *Burnside* arrived from Manila on Sunday. She went into dry-dock at Kowloon yesterday, and is to undergo extensive boiler repairs.

THE Russian cruiser *Roubintchik* arrived from Poochow yesterday, with Prince Lieven in command. Princess Lieven arrived here a few days ago by the Douglas steamship *Thales*, and is at present staying at the King Edward Hotel.

At a regular meeting of the United Mark Lodge held in the Freemason's Hall in Zealand Street on the 24th instant, Bro. H. W. Wolfe, was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year; Bro. J. A. Wheel, treasurer, and Bro. J. V. Vanstone, Tyler.

THREE men have been arrested in connection with violently robbing Mrs. Sheffield on Saturday. They were charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp this morning and remanded. When arrested, pepper, rope, knives, etc., were found in their possession.

THE nineteen coolies lately employed at the Quarry Bay shipbuilding yard were again brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland this morning charged with having murdered an Indian watchman at Quarry Bay on the 21st December, 1902. P. 15000 were committed for trial.

FROM a Canton letter dated 25th instant, we learn that rice is at present very plentiful in that city, and as much as 21 cattie can be had for \$1. This is owing to the quantity of rice recently imported into Canton from the North, and from Saigon and Siam. It is also reported that there are at present over ten ocean going steamers lying in the stream opposite the Shamen bund, waiting to discharge. The Customs are reported to have prohibited the export of rice.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of photo-supplies just received on last *Empress* and *Nippon Maru* of every description. At Le Munyon's—*Advt.*

SHORTLY before ten o'clock this morning, a coolie employed by the Telephone Co., while fixing a telephonic connection to Messrs. MacEwen, Frickel and Co.'s offices, Duddell Street, fell from the second storey level, and broke his arm, and apparently fractured his jaw. It appears that the man fixed a ladder from the verandah to one of the cables, but as soon as his weight was upon it, a cord, lashing this cable to another, gave way, the ladder suddenly came, and the man lost his hold. An ambulance, from the Central Police Station, conveyed him to the Government Civil Hospital.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. M. Goodman, presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society held in the City Hall at noon to-day. It was a small but representative meeting of those interested in the work, and the report of the committee presented proved of an encouraging nature.

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, I feel it a very great honour to be asked to take the chair at your annual meeting, and I have very great pleasure in being here this morning because I feel sure that your Society is doing a most excellent work in the Colony, and is deserving of the best thanks of the community for supplying so admirably a special need in this Colony. It is easy to give a sum of money to every applicant; but what you do is a much more arduous task; you sift out the cases and inquire carefully into them, separating the deserving cases from those of the idle, drunken loafers and beach-combers, who are always to be found in large numbers in an Eastern seaport, like Hongkong. I will now read to you the report of the Society. It is as follows:—The ladies of the Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society have much pleasure in submitting their annual report and statement of accounts; and in doing so desire to thank all those who have assisted them in carrying on the work of the Society. During the year 19 cases were brought under the consideration of the Committee and assistance was given in 10 instances. Over 90 other cases were given relief by the Rev. J. H. France, the seamen's chaplain, who most kindly investigated cases on behalf of the Society, and gives help to those deserving it. Employment was found in the Colony for some of the applicants, and passages paid for others to various places, where they had friends or promise of employment. The Society is paying for the maintenance and education of 9 orphan children. A good deal of clothing has also been given away to those requiring it. Should subscribers wish for more particulars, the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to give further details. The thanks of the Committee are due to the various steamship Companies, for the kind way in which they have responded to appeals for reduced passages. Also to the local press for their kindness in inserting advertisements free of charge. A very successful Subscription Dance in aid of the Society was held in January, and resulted in a substantial amount being added to the Society's funds. During the year Mrs. Seib, Mrs. France, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Forbes left the Colony, and Mrs. Moohhead, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gompertz and Mrs. Osborne joined the Committee. Two members of the Reference Committee, the Rev. R. F. Cobbold and the Rev. G. J. Williams, have left the Colony; and their

places have been taken by the Rev. F. T. Johnson and the Rev. C. H. Hickling. The following ladies retire in rotation from the Committee, but are eligible for re-election—Lady Goodman, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Harting, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Moohhead. The balance sheet is a very short one, and I think a satisfactory one. It is as follows:—

The Honorary Treasurer in Account with	
The Hongkong Benevolent Society.	
Dr.	
To balance from 1901	\$1,030.45
To subscriptions and donations	1,514.00
Dance account	1,831.53
Interest on "fixed deposit" and	
current account	63.08
	\$4,439.06
By Donations and Relief of Cases	\$1,743.00
Printing and Sundries	51.00
Balance 1902	\$2,000.00
Fixed Deposit	59.06
Cash in hand	50.00
	\$2,618.06
	\$4,439.06

(Sd.) CLARA ATKINSON,
Honorary Treasurer.

Audited and compared with cash book and cash vouchers and found correct.

(Sd.) HILGROVE C. NICOLLE,
Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

Continuing, His Lordship said—I am glad to see that the balance in hand at the commencement of the present year amounts to \$2,618.06, which is some \$1,600 better than that with which 1902 was started. But I should like to point out that, had it not been for the \$1,800 accruing from the Subscription Dance the position of the Society would have been some \$200 worse than it was at the beginning of 1902. That is to say, that although you have more now than you had at the beginning of the year by \$1,600, you received \$1,800 from the results of a particular dance. Sir Thomas Jackson, I noticed, said from the chair last year, I am quoting his words, "It is all very well to have a subscription dance now and again, but of course, you cannot have that always." That is an excellent source of income, and it is necessary that we should remember that the ordinary and regular sources of income are subscriptions and donations, and therefore I cannot help feeling that if the people of Hongkong really did realise what excellent work was being done by this Society, even to a limited extent, the list of subscribers and donors would be considerably increased. I am sure that we are all very much indebted to the Rev. Mr. France and to the other gentlemen of the Reference Committee, because a great deal of trouble devolves upon them in making inquiries into deserving cases, and I am sure they have inquired with the greatest care into all cases referred to them. Finally, unless given with discrimination, is almost useless. I shall be glad now if some honorary member will move the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts as set forth in the balance sheet.

Dr. J. M. Atkinson.—Sir William Goodman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move that the report be adopted and that the accounts as set forth in the balance sheet be now passed. Although fewer cases have been relieved during the past year it will be seen that more has been done in the way of educating orphan children, 19 of such having been maintained and educated at the expense of the Society during the past year. Still, I think 19 cases a very small number to receive relief from a society of this sort in the whole of the year. I do not think myself—

The Chairman.—It must not be thought that there are only 19 cases, because Mr. France has relieved a very large number. There is always a sum at his disposal to assist urgent and necessitous cases, and it is only cases which require much aid that have been brought before the Society. There are other cases which Mr. France has assisted, and employment has been found for a great many people, which is the best kind of charity that can possibly be given. Others have had passages paid for them, and so on. The 19 are the investigation cases which have been investigated by the Committee.

Dr. Atkinson.—I do not think the members know they have the privilege of recommending cases for investigation by the Relief Committee. I move that the report and accounts be adopted and passed.

The Rev. France.—I have very great pleasure in seconding the proposal. From my personal experience I can testify to the very good work that is being done by the Society, and to my mind, the most important and the best of that work is that of educating and helping in the direction of orphan children (hear, hear). I may say that a great many of the cases with which I have had to deal personally have been cases where perhaps a little help has enabled a man, in some cases, to make a fresh start, or get away from a place to where he could get a situation, while in other cases, to just tide over a few days until a man can get a ship. I can assure you that a great many cases more than those appearing in the Society's report, have been applied to me, and quite a number of them I have not felt they were altogether deserving of help, but so far as my experience has gone I can testify to the very excellent work which is being done by the Society. I have great pleasure in seconding the motion.

COMMITTEE.

The following Committee was then elected—Lady Goodman, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Harting, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Moohhead, Mrs. May, Mrs. Seib, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. John Hastings, Mrs. Gompertz, and Mrs. Hickling.

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Commoner, 1 mile, 40, 1.19, 1.56, 2.28.
Muscatel and *Starling*, 1 mile, 35, 1.10, 1.46, 2.24. *Muscatel* got the best of his companion.
Fancy 1 mile, and *Fashion*, 1 mile, 36, 1.14, 1.50, only 1st 2 taken.
Today, 1 mile, 1.05.
Style 1st and *Disput* 2nd, 1 mile, 36, 1.12, 1.48, 2.21.
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Wall Flower, 1 mile, 40, 1.16, 1.49, 2.21, 2.52, 3.24.
Finella, 1 mile, 38, 1.01, 1.41, 2.15, 2.47, 3.18.

Princess Charming and *Tyro*, 1 mile, 33, 1.06, 1.37, 2.09.
Cynsire 1st, and *Mirabel* 2nd, 1 mile, 28, 1.01. A better form was exhibited by *Cynsire*, and his behaviour appears to have been more amenable to reason and physic.

Liberal, 1 mile, 33, 1.04, 1.33, 2.02.
Remnant, 1 mile, 2.01.
Diamond, last quarter, 29.

EARLY BIRD.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert was given last evening in the Saloons and Soldiers' Institute, Kowloon, in aid of that institution. The function was in every way a success, there being a crowded hall and an entertaining programme. The latter was as follows:—

Violin Solo "Simple Aven" (Thomé) Mr. Graça Song: "The King's Minstrel" Mr. C. H. P. Hay "The Fireman" Mrs. Ainsworth "The Champion Snorer" Mrs. Ainsworth "ong "The Skippers of St. Ives" Mr. C. H. P. Hay

"The Corsican" Mrs. Ainsworth "An Idyll of the Period" Mrs. Ainsworth Violin Solo "Bravura" (Otto) Angley Mr. Graça "Zingarella" Mrs. Ainsworth "John's Manner of Popp" Mrs. Ainsworth "ing the Question" Mrs. Ainsworth

Piano Solo "Fantasie" Mr. E. Danenberg (Chopin) "Searching for the Slain" Mrs. Ainsworth "Union Jack" Mrs. Ainsworth Violin Solo "The Broken Melody" Mr. Graça Song "Summer Night" Mr. C. H. P. Hay

Mrs. Modie was to have taken part in the performance, but was unable to attend. (Mrs. Ainsworth, who is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, and was formerly a leading member of Augustin Daly's New York and London Stock Company, was greatly appreciated. Mr. Hay's Skippers of St. Ives was loudly encored, and he answered the call with *Out on the Deep*. Mr. Graça's violin solos afforded a great treat. Mr. Danenberg who, in addition to his solo, acted as accompanist, ably performed his task.

HONGKONG LAUNCH IN DISTRESS.

The Collector of Customs, Manila, is in receipt of the following letter from the U. S. Consul and Deputy Consul, Singapore:—

To Hon. W. Morgan Shuster Manila, P. T. Sir:—Captain A. W. Flemming, of the British brig *Sirithra*, which arrived here yesterday from Manila, reports having spoken in Lat.

14° 0 North, Long. 117° 0 East, the American steam-launch *Harpina M. de la Rama*, Captain Curran, 11 days out from Hongkong, bound to Manila, in a disabled condition, and out of food and water, that the crew had nothing to eat for 4 days—that the master was very ill, and that he had supplied him with enough food to last fifteen days. If she has not yet reached port, shipmasters, voyaging in the neighbourhood of the position above indicated should be warned to keep a lookout for said launch, in case she required further assistance. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) THOMAS DAVIDSON.

Singapore, 7th Jan., 1903.

R. H. K. Y. C.

SATURDAY'S RACING.

The result of the latter racing was withheld from our last issue. The Commodore's Cup, between the yachts *Vernon* and *Alannah*, was re-sailed for the first prize. The *Vernon* gained the day, her time being 5 hrs. 2 min. 35 sec. against 5 hrs. 9 min. 47 sec. The tie between the *Kathleen* and *Iris*, for the second and third prizes, was also re-sailed at the same time. The *Iris* won, her time being 5 hrs. 23 min. 30 sec. against 5 hrs. 4 min. 27 sec.

SUNDAY'S RACING.

The F. H. Club Race was re-sailed on Sunday, over a 14 mile course, round a mark-bout off Chung Hue, North Farway Buoy, the mark-bout off Chung Hue again and home. In the One-design class, the result was as follows:—

On the proposition of Lady Goodman, seconded by Mrs. Master, a vote of thanks was accorded the Revs. France and Hickling and members of the Reference Committee for their valuable help; and on the proposition of Mrs. Master, seconded by Mrs. Poate Sir W. M. Goodman was thanked for presiding over the meeting.

Turf Topics.

On a heavy course which, in certain places was rather wet, or, as a certain punster was heard to remark, a good deal of training by both China ponies and wagers was done this morning. The immediate effect of the nasty weather was evident in the absence of any member of the fair sex, a number of whom we were so pleased to welcome on the course the other morning. A heavy bank of seemingly impenetrable mist hung over the valley, and it required the lynx-eye of the time-keeper in order to follow the progress of each horse as he was ridden over the course in the far distance. In spite of the favour shown to other entrants for the Derby, I still adhere to my previously expressed opinion, from a careful observation of the horse's performance, that *Brilliant* stands without an opponent for the trophy. The following is the record taken down to-day:—

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TELEGRAMS

(Reuters.)

Trial of Col. Lynch.

LONDON, January 25th.

The Chief Justice in summing up emphasised the point that the case was not merely a technical breach of the law, but one of actually assisting the King's enemies. He added that there had been too much belittling the crime of treason in the past. Judge Wills pronounced the sentence.

Although it is generally recognised that the sentence will be commuted, all the papers demand an exemplary punishment.

The Sugar Convention.

The French Senate has approved the Sugar Convention.

Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain and party travelling from Potchefstroom to Mafeking, have been received cordially by the Dutch at places en route. They were welcomed by ex-Commandant De la Rey at Ventersdorp. Altogether Mr. Chamberlain seems to impress the Dutch favourably.

The Venezuela Question.

There is a temporary deadlock in the Venezuelan negotiations. Mr. Bowen asks for the withdrawal of the blockade, which the powers decline to accede to until they are satisfied that Venezuela's guarantee is bona fide. In the meanwhile the affair is generating great heat in the United States.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LIMITED.

The first report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Monday was as follows:—

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the eight months ending 31st December, 1902.

The Net Profit for that period amount to \$2,552.50, which after deducting remuneration to Auditors leaves \$2,552.50 to be carried to new Profit and Loss Account.

DIRECTORS.
Messrs. D. M. Moses and Ho Tung now retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.
The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin, who now retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

C. W. DICKSON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1903.

Balance Sheet for 31st December, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Capital—25,000 Shares at \$100 each	
=\$2,500,000, of which are issued	
12,500 Shares at \$100 each	
=\$1,250,000, \$50 per Share paid up	\$625,000.00
Loans Payable	300,000.00
Accounts Payable	38.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	2,552.50
	\$927,590.50

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank	\$ 583.89
" in Hand	5.61
Amount invested in Property	882,101.11
Loans Receivable	43,000.00
Preliminary Expenses	1,103.30
Furniture	605.83
Accounts Receivable	121.75
	\$927,590.50

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Charges Account	\$ 4,332.65
" Crown Rent Account	1,240.19
" Fire Insurance Account	37.50
" Interest Account	13,000.00
" Balance to be appropriated as follows:—	
Director's Fees	100.00
Auditors' Fees	100.00
Balance to be carried to New Account	2,552.50
	\$ 10,162.84

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By Rent	\$ 4,332.65
" Interest	15,995.32
" Scrip Fees	4.00
	\$ 21,332.00

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary.

We have compared the above Statements with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company and have found the same to be correct.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Auditors.
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditors.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1903.

THE L. G. C. EXPRESS says—A telegram from Hongkong reports that the committee of the Chamber of Commerce has decided unanimously that it is impossible to introduce a gold standard in Hongkong while China adheres to a silver standard. For the reason given this is, as we have frequently pointed out, the only possible conclusion that can be come to under the circumstances. In this connection we may perhaps note that Sir Edward Asson points out as regards India, and the effect of the monopoly of the rupee, that, unless China is assisted to place her chaotic monetary system upon a gold basis, that an inquiry (respecting India) and the effect of it will force itself, and that before long—and let us hope, before it is too late—upon the attention of the Indian Government.

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AND FELT HATS.

THE KING'S REBELLION

Reliable information has reached us that in consequence of certain arrests that have been effected, plans of a general rising at Canton have been discovered.

ELLIS KADOORIE CHINESE SCHOOL SOCIETY.

HONAN COLLEGE.

FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

This function took place on the 21st inst., when those present included Mr. Ellis Kadoorie, President of the Society, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Secy, Mr. Hugh Kirkhope, M.A., Canton College, Mr. Young Hee, Chinese Inspector of Schools, Hongkong, Mrs. Young Hee, and Mr. Ho In Hing, Local Secy.

The headmaster of the school, Mr. John Stirling, M.A., first read his report which was as follows:—Mr. Kadoorie, Mrs. Young Hee, and Gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I submit my first report to you for consideration. You opened this school on the 18th of May last, so it has now undergone a fair trial. Still it would be rash to draw any decisive conclusions just yet. If we reflect for a moment, however, we cannot but fix our attention on one or two notable facts. The school has been an absolutely free course. No objection has been taken to it and no unfriendly feeling has interfered with its smooth working. Again the demand for an English education has proved to be very popular, and the general style of the education which the Society aims at providing is what is best appreciated here. On these grounds I think that you, the promoters of the Society, have much reason to congratulate yourselves on establishing this school. In the opening week there were 170 pupils in attendance and a fortnight after we had 240. Later our numbers were limited only by the accommodation of the school which is seated for 283. The average number on the roll for the last six months has been 294, while the average daily attendance has been 253. Judging from the class examinations held during the session, the work which was at first very slipshod has shown considerable improvement, although great difficulties have to be faced. The books we use are doubtless the best which the market can at present supply, but they are not very satisfactory for Chinese students. The study of English might be a much simpler task than it now presents itself and it is to be hoped that such books will soon be obtainable as will lighten the difficulty. Regarding physical exercise, our limited space has made any form of it impossible, but the ground newly acquired will obviate that drawback next session. Instruction in Chinese is given in the afternoon. This is done by thoroughly capable masters and is an indispensable acquisition on the part of scholars. In conclusion, I wish to record my indebtedness to my able and willing staff of assistants, and to our worthy Local Secretary, Mr. Ho In Hing, while to you, Mr. Kadoorie, and to you, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, I owe a deeper debt of gratitude for the courtesy and sympathetic feeling extended to me as a stranger in a strange land.

Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who next spoke said:—Mr. Stirling, we have all listened to your able and exhaustive report with great attention and interest. On behalf of the Society I tender you and your energetic assistants my best thanks for the creditable manner in which you have carried out everything in connection with this school. To you, ladies and gentlemen, my best thanks are also due for the honour you have done us in favouring us with your presence here. Boys, I am highly pleased with you for the creditable and obedient manner in which you have conducted yourselves during the last session. It is true, on one occasion I had good reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of some of you, but then you corrected your error the moment you became sensible of it. In so doing you conformed with the traditional rule of your country that whoever corrects his error the moment it is pointed out to him, is a worthy man. Boys, your duty in school is the same as at home. You must respect your masters as you respect your teachers and as you respect your parents. Some of you have studied the classics of your country so well that my reference by me to the wise sayings therein contained is almost unnecessary. But in the three-word classic there are a few passages which I should like you to recall constantly to mind. These passages were taught you the very year your school career commenced and they are: Study when you are young and act on the knowledge, so that when you come to manhood you may benefit your king and those under you. Gentlemen, you are aware this school is one of the few that the society has so far been able to open in this huge empire. In my opinion, and I may say in the opinion of many others who have taken the trouble to study the requirements of China, they meet one of the most urgent wants of the day. Under the prevailing system in our country, the education which is open to our youths is one, which was no doubt very useful 2,000 years ago, but in this 20th century it is woefully behind the age and hopelessly inadequate for improving the Chinese. The Society does not for a moment pretend that by opening this class of schools China can be educated up to the same standard of enlightenment as European countries, but it does hope that, having an example set them, my countrymen will exert themselves to seek further development and gradually work themselves up to full competency. It has come to my knowledge that some are belittling the work of this society and are

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clamouring for a higher grade of education. But are these men cognizant of the fact that it is necessary to lay the foundation before constructing the roof? Without a preliminary knowledge of the modern languages, the Chinese cannot and should not be taught sciences. No doubt some express it as their opinion, that if all the scientific books were translated into Chinese and given to the Chinese to read in their schools they would become so proficient in those studies as to be able to hold their own with foreigners. But they lose sight of the fact that the Chinese teachers who have read some of such translations could make neither head nor tail of them. I certainly say that in founding this society Mr. Kadoorie has taken a step in the right direction. China wants this class of schools to diffuse Western education all over her dominions, thereby paving the way for higher education. When I say my countrymen owe a deep debt of gratitude to him, I am sure I am simply echoing the feelings of you all sitting here now. (Applause.) Well boys, you and your masters have worked hard enough for this year and deserve a good rest. From to-day you will be given four weeks' holidays. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. The set of you who have not won a prize must not lose heart but should keep on trying hard and in the end your efforts will surely be rewarded (applause).

Mr. Young Hee then presented the prizes to 50 of the most successful pupils. Mr. Ho In Hing, the local secretary highly complimented the teachers and pupils on the work done and encouraged the latter to take a complete course so as to qualify for high positions in future. He deplored the action of those merchants who having promised subscriptions to the Society had refused to pay up, thereby necessitating the collection of subscriptions from the scholars.

The headmaster then called for three cheers for Mr. Young Hee, who presented the prizes and for all the visitors who were present.

Mr. Young Hee said:—Mr. Stirling, ladies and gentlemen, it affords me great pleasure even to be present at such an important function as this; but to have the honour of presiding thereat and the privilege of presenting the prizes makes me feel deeply grateful to you for the great honour which you have so kindly conferred upon me. I have much pleasure in congratulating Mr. Stirling and his able staff on the excellent result which has been attained by this college during its first session. Whilst doing so, I cannot help referring to the origin of this worthy institution. I think you are all aware that we have amongst us to-day two gentlemen who took the initiative and are principally responsible for the founding of the now well known Ellis Kadoorie Society by which this College is established and maintained. They are your worthy President, Mr. Kadoorie, and your energetic secretary, Mr. Lau Chu Pak—the former so munificently endowed the Society, and the latter at great self sacrifice, worked so patriotically and energetically in bringing the objects of the Society to such a successful issue. I may say Mr. Lau Chu Pak's mission was by no means an easy one, on the contrary, he was more than once confronted with great opposition from some persons who foolishly and maliciously wished to oppose any form of progress in our country; but fortunately his motto was like that little verse "try again," which we have just had the pleasure of hearing recited, and he tried again till he succeeded. I must now congratulate him and Mr. Kadoorie on the marked success which has attended their efforts. When we recall the fact that to how weak the Chinese Empire is at present, how urgently she is in need of reform, and that education being the recognized stepping stone to national reform, we cannot help coming to the conclusion that these gentlemen have, by their actions in founding this Society, and its schools, proved themselves great benefactors to the Chinese both individually and as a nation, and to their everlasting gratitude is due. My sincerest wish is that more gentlemen like Messrs. Kadoorie and Lau Chu Pak would come forward and render the poor Chinese that help which they should, but do not get from their own Government. As to you boys, I think, after the most instructive remarks addressed by your worthy secretary, I need not say much more to you. I sincerely wish to see you thoroughly understand the benefits to be derived from an English education, and take full advantage of the splendid opportunity now offered you by the Ellis Kadoorie Society. I will now conclude by wishing the Society, and all of you, continued success and prosperity. To show our appreciation of the kind efforts of all the gentlemen who had assisted in founding the Society, and this College, I ask you to join me in giving them three hearty cheers (Cheers).

Mr. Lau Chu Pak then called upon the boys to give three cheers for the Headmaster. This done Mr. Stirling said:—Boys, I thank you for your hearty cheers and I take this opportunity of saying a few words to you before we break up for the holidays. I have now received Mr. Braidwood's report on the examination held a week ago. I may tell you that on the whole it is a very good one. He says, "results are eminently satisfactory." This I am sure will give you as much encouragement as it gives me. But I feel confident that we can do better still. This is only our first session. Surely next session, improvement will be made on account of the experience gained this session. You are all going off for a long holiday. I hope you will enjoy it and I wish you all a good and prosperous New Year. There is one thing more I would like to say. Many of you are anxious to get situations as soon as possible. Well we all want to see you get situations; but we also want to see you get good situations. Do not be in too great a hurry about it. Get a thorough education first. Do not be satisfied with a little knowledge of English. It is remarkable how few Chinese there are who can

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speak English really well, and there is a great demand for such men. Make an example of the two gentlemen who have spoken so well in English to-day and you will never regret it. You will be the better for it all your lives and so will your country. You all say that China is weak at present and would like to see her powerful. How is that to be done? Most of you think it is by fighting. Not at all. Nowadays a country is considered great only according to its inhabitants are well educated and honest. If you want to benefit your country, be intelligent, be honest. It is only when China has such inhabitants that she will be respected by other countries and become truly great (Cheers).

The proceedings terminated by Mr. Kirkhope proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Ho In Hing.

LATE CABLENEWS.

(Manila Cablenews).

NO EXTRADITION FROM PHILIPPINES.
NEW YORK, R.R., January 21st.

The question of extradition between the United States and the Philippines was taken up yesterday by the Department of State upon the representations of the government of the Philippine Islands. The opinion of the Attorney General was secured on the matter. It was decided that there is no legal authority for extradition between the United States and the Philippines.

The question came up through an application from the Philippine government for the return of Wilson, who is wanted in Manila for embezzlement, and who is believed to be en route to the United States.

The matter will be made the subject of a recommendation to Congress, with a view to securing legislation to allow extradition.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

NEW YORK, January 23rd.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill establishing the gold standard in the Philippines. The bill authorizes the coinage of half centavos. The Senate will insist upon the original draft. The House has asked for a conference committee.

PHILIPPINE IMPORT FREE, EXCEPT SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

The Senate Committee on Insular Affairs has favourably reported the House Bill for the reduction of the tariff on Philippine imports. An amendment was offered and passed which makes all imports except sugar and tobacco free. Sugar and tobacco will be admitted at fifty per cent of the Dingley rates. It is believed that the House will concur in this amendment.

Commercial.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

BANKS, DOCKS AND SUGARS have improved, and are inquired for. The rates are respectively \$202.50, \$203 to \$204, and \$03. There are sellers in almost all other stocks, with no response from buyers. Quotations are purely nominal.

HEMP AND RICE.

Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co's. circular, dated Manila, 15th inst. is to hand. From it we take the following items:—

Hemp:—Expectations of an improvement after our last date were not realised, indeed market opened weak and has since ruled with a declining tendency. Home buyers have been holding aloof in hopes of cheaper fibre, but dealers, even in view of the absence of inquiry, have not correspondingly reduced their dollar prices to the parity of sterling values. They are, however, carrying a heavy burden, and it is possible if the present depression continues, they will be obliged to accept a material reduction for part of their holdings. We quote fair current with sellers at 1 no buyers @ \$23 per picul, equal @ Exchange, 1 1/2 to 2 1/4. 2 1/2 per ton f.o.b.

Rice:—Market has recovered slightly although demand is still very slack. Large supplies, accumulated in the provinces, have still to be consumed. Stocks of old grain are very small and well held. There are some 200,000 piculs new Saigon contracted at full prices for shipment February/March. Prices for new grain opened very high, and contrary to expectation, have advanced very materially. Burmah reports a prospective shortage of nearly 20% compared to last year and Saigon a shortage of 30%, and as local crop is not likely to equal last season, it is probable that we shall experience a very strong market for some considerable time.

EXCHANGE.

London, Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/4
" Bank Bills, on demand	1/6 13/16
" Credits, 4 months' sight	7 3/16
" Payments, 4 months' sight	1/7 5/16
" Berlin, (demand)	11.160
" Paris, Bank Bills, on demand	1.961
" Credits, 4 months' sight	2.001
" New York, Bank Bills, on demand	381
" Credits, 30 days' sight	381
" Bombay, Telegraphic Transfer	1161
" On demand	1161
" On Shanghai, Telegraphic Transfer	72
" Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
" Yokohama, T.T.	768
" overdrawn, Bank's Buying Rate	\$12.80
" Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	66.30
" Silver	212

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—	
Per chest	
Malwa New	@ \$ 970/1,000
" Last Year	@ 1,010/1,040
" Oldest	@ 1,050/1,110
Patna New	@ 1,025
Bengal New	@ 1,025
Persian (Pafra)	@ 680/720

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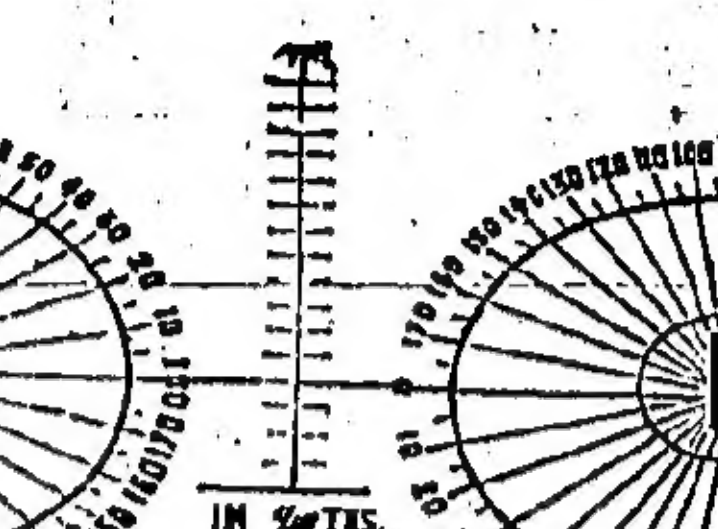
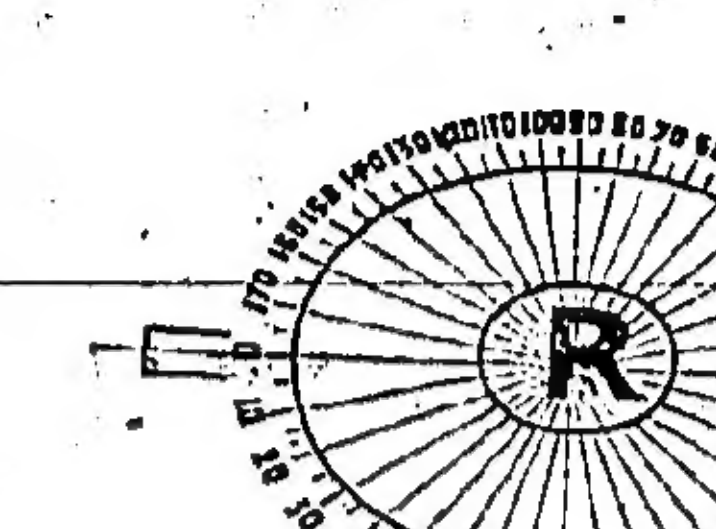
4TH FEBRUARY, 1903.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1903.



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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN
AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX,
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 6th February, 1903
at 1 P.M. the Company's Steamship
"SALAZIE" Capt. Aubert, with Mails,
Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this
port for MARSEILLES, via Ports of Call,
WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London
as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in
transit through Marseilles for the principal
places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 8th
February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board,
they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Con-
tents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Com-
pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
FROM HAMBURG, PORT SAID,
COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [100c]

THE H.A.L. Steamship
"SITHONIA,"
Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
consignment by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before TO-DAY,
5 P.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 3rd February will be
subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 3rd February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [114c]

STEAMSHIP "OCEANEN."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being
landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before 9 A.M., TO-DAY, the 27th instant, request-
ing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed
after MONDAY, the 2nd February, at NOON,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 2nd February, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on
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JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR CONTINENT.
OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE ON
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	"DIOMED"	2nd February.
"	"CHINGHO"	3rd "
"	"MACHAON"	11th "
"	"AC-HILLES"	19th "
S.S. "PAKLING" has arrived and leaves for Japan and Pacific ports 29th inst.		
S.S. "DIOMED" left Singapore this morning and is expected here 2nd February.		
HOMEWARDS.	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
LONDON	"TELEMACHUS"	7th February.
"	"PROMETHEUS"	17th February.
"	"DIOMED"	3rd March.
"	"MACHAON"	17th March.
"	"GLAUCIOS"	31st March.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates.)

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	20th February.
"	"KINTUCK"	20th March.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
GENOA, MARSEILLES AND ANTWERP	"PYRRHUS"	28th February.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"PAKLING"	29th January.

For Freight, apply to

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WAMPOA"	28th January.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KWEIYANG"	6th February.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"CHANGSHA"	11th "
MANILA	"SUNGKANG"	12th "
MANILA	"TSINAN"	16th "

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	16th "
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	17th "

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RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	MANILA (DIRECT)	28th January, at Noon.
DIAMANTE	1980	A. A. Noley	Do	3rd February, at Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Do	6th "
PERLA	1980	J. McGlinchey	Do	6th "

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903.

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FOR FOCHOW*	"ANPING MARU"	J. Goto	SATURDAY, 31st January.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 1st February.
FOR ANPING*	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Sato	WEDNESDAY, 4th February.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves	SUNDAY, 8th February.

* Via Swatow and Amoy.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

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By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE MONEY.

SINGLE, \$20. RETURN, \$35.

STEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric Light. First Class Accommodation. Unrivalled Table. Duly qualified Surgeon carried.

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1903. [35c]

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF VOYAGE TO SYDNEY 20 DAYS.

Saloon Passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

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"TRINAN" leaves on 16th Feb.

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THE Steamship

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Departures from HONGKONG to MACAO, Daily, at 7.30 AM. SUNDAY including.

Departures from MACAO to HONGKONG, Daily, at 2 P.M. SUNDAY including.

This Steamer is the fastest and has Superior Cabin Accommodation.

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1st Class, \$2.00

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [87c]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Japanese Mail Steamship

"YAWATA MARU,"

3,607 Tons. Captain A. E. Moses, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially constructed for the service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers.—Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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A. S. MISHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [93c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG,"

Captain G. S. Weigall, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd February, at 4 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1903. [109c]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

1903.

"HINDUSTAN" About 4th Feb.

"SHIMOSA" 28th Feb.

"BRAEMAR" 10th Mar.

For Freight and further information, apply to

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1903. [139d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the staterooms of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1903. [51c]

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDRADEO,"

Captain Eastbrook, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 10th February.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1903. [51c]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid New Twin Screw Steamer

"KWONG CHOW,"

4,474 Tons. Captain Austin, R.N.R. leaves HONGKONG for CANTON at 5.30 P.M., on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning to Hongkong the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Unexcelled accommodation for First Class Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by Electricity.

Passage Fare \$4.00 Single Journey.

Meals \$1.00 each.

The Company's Wharf is West of the Hongkong Harbour Master's Office.

SHUI ON S.S. CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1902. [1443d]

STEAM TO CANTON.

FRENCH MAIL

Twin Screw S.S. "SAN CHEUNG,"

957 Tons. Captain Murphy, leaves HONGKONG for CANTON at 5.30 P.M., on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning to Hongkong the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Unexcelled accommodation for First Class Passengers. Hot and Cold Water lead on by Pipes to each Cabin. Ship lighted throughout by Electricity.

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Meals \$1.00 each.

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CHEUNG ON S.S. CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. [170c]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [103c]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, (ORIENTAL S.S. CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA, IN 48 HOURS.

THE Company's well-known Steamship

"ROSETTA MARU,"

3,860 Tons.

Captain N. Tate, will be despatched hence for MANILA, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Noon.

To be followed by

"ROHILLA MARU,"

on the 3rd February.

Magnificent accommodation. Comfortable cabins. Excellent table. Unrivalled speed. Electric light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

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K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [1189d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG,"

Captain M. Courtney, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at Noon.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [186c]

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THE Steamship

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Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on or about the 2nd February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.	
AIRLINE, British steamer, 2,500, St. John George, 6th Jan., Sydney 9th Dec., and Manila 3rd Jan., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
ANDRE RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,020, H. Köhn, 21st Jan., Saigon 17th Jan., Rice—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, I. Goto, 24th Jan., Fouchow via Amoy and Swatow 23rd Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	
AUSTRALIAN, British steamer, 1,838, P. S. Helms, 26th Jan., Australia 3rd Jan., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,410, A. Webster, 8th Jan., Java 29th Dec., Sugar—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
BINJI THUAN, French steamer, 924, Frey, 20th Jan., Saigon 14th Jan., Rice and Flour—Bradley & Co.	
BRAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,519, John Thorsen, 13th Dec., Chinkiang 8th Dec., Rice—Carlowitz & Co.	
BURNSIDE, American transport, 1,408, A. H. Saffin, 25th Jan., Manila, P.I. 23rd Jan., Ballast—Order.	
CHWINSKY, British steamer, 1,281, J. Jenkins, 23rd Jan., Saigon 19th Jan., Rice and Meal—Bradley & Co.	
DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 23rd Jan., Swatow 22nd Jan., Ballast—Siemssen & Co.	
ELITA NOSSACK, German steamer, 1,161, H. Bruhn, 25th Jan., Canton 25th Jan., General—E. A. Trading Co.	
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British steamer, 5,904, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 20th Jan., Vancouver 29th Dec., and Shanghai 17th Jan., Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.	
HIKOSAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,502, P. Hallstrom, 15th Jan., Kutchinai 11th Jan., Coal—Nittai Bussan Kaisha.	
LAISANG, British steamer, 2,225, E. J. Todd, 18th Jan., Singapore 12th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,090, G. S. Weigall, 26th Jan., Manila 23rd Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
MARIA RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,077, H. Bandler, 23rd Jan., Hamburg 3rd Dec., General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,614, W. D. Welsh, 19th Jan., Sandakan 13th Jan., Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Jensen, 24th Jan., Haiphong 20th Jan., and Hoihow 23rd, General—Jardine & Co.	
MONGKUT, German steamer, 1,356, G. Göttsche, 23rd Jan., Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	
PATCIHURI, German steamer, 1,373, G. Hillmann, 23rd Jan., Probolinggo 8th Jan., Sugar—Order.	
PLADES, American steamer, 3,753, F. E. Purinton, 25th Jan., Tacoma 2nd Dec., Moji 20th Jan., General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	
PROMETHEUS, Norwegian steamer, 1,033, H. Lersbryggen, 19th Jan., Moji 13th Jan., Coal—Harling Bushman.	
PRONTO, Norwegian steamer, 837, Th. Seeberg, 26th Jan., Haiphong and Hoihow 25th Jan., Rice—Sander, Vieler & Co.	
SENSA, Norwegian steamer, 970, H. Borge, 15th Jan., Sourabaya 3rd Jan., Sugar—Sander, Vieler & Co.	
SHANTUNG, German steamer, 1,057, M. Engelhardt, 8th Jan., Singapore 29th Dec., Oil—Mr. Geo. Melvin.	
SHAWMUT, American steamer, 5,193, W. M. Smith, 25th Jan., Moji 23rd Jan., General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	
SPIRHEAD, British steamer, 2,995, J. Stewart, 17th Jan., New York 15th Jan., Case Oil—Standard Oil Co.	
TAMU, British steamer, 919, G. W. Eidy, 23rd Jan., Canton 22nd Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.	
THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 24th Jan., Fouchow 21st Jan., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.	
WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,102, J. E. Liver, 26th Jan., Canton 25th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.	
WONKONG, German steamer, 1,115, W. Reher, 24th Jan., Bangkok 18th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.	
YUNNAN, British steamer, 1,206, Wm. Benson, 21st Jan., Chingwangtao 17th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.	

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

H.I.G.M.S. HULL	at Kowloon Dock.
Sherman	"
U.S.S. Burnside	"
Companier de Fille	"
Heinrich Menzell	"
Vigilante	"
Kinslow	"

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE.
Anping, &c.	Maidzuru Maru	Feb. 4
Bremen, &c.	Knutschou	Mar. 29
"	Bayern	May 13
"	Brassens	Mar. 4
"	Darmstadt	Feb. 4
"	Stuttgart	Feb. 18
"	Hamburg	Mar. 18
"	Prinz Heinrich	April 1
"	Roon	May 27
"	P. R. Luitpold	June 11
Cebu & Iloilo	Kaifong	Feb. 17
Fouchow, &c.	Anping Maru	Jan. 28
Genoa, &c.	Henledi	Feb. 2
Havre & Hamburg	Wu zhuang	Feb. 10
"	C. Fred. Laeis	Feb. 26
"	Damberg	Mar. 10
"	Andalusia	Mar. 24
"	Ambrs	Feb. 1
"	Königsberg	April 7
"	Amelia	Mar. 20
"	Kintuck	Mar. 20
"	Darlanus	Feb. 20
"	Telemachus	Feb. 7
"	Machon	Mar. 17
"	Prometheus	Feb. 17
"	Diomed	Mar. 3
"	Glaucus	Mar. 31
"	husan	Jan. 31
"	Manila	Feb. 3
"	Pyrrhus	Feb. 28
"	Roh la Maru	Feb. 3
"	Rosetta Maru	Jan. 28
"	Zafiro	Feb. 6
"	Rubi	Jan. 28
"	Diamante	Feb. 3
"	Sungkang	Feb. 6
"	Loongsang	Feb. 2
"	Hindustan	Feb. 4
"	Indra	Feb. 10
"	Gibraltar	Feb. 14
"	Indrapura	Feb. 21
"	Indrasambha	Mar. 16
"	Indravelli	April 16
"	City of Peking	Feb. 3
"	Gaelic	Mar. 7
"	Coplic	Feb. 10
"	Korea	Feb. 27
"	Hongkong Maru	Mar. 17
"	China	Mar. 24
"	Doric	April 1
"	America	Feb. 17
"	Whampoa	Jan. 28
"	Thales	Jan. 28
"	Danjie Maru	Feb. 8
"	Laisang	Jan. 28
"	Swatow, &c.	Jan. 28
"	Teinun	Feb. 16
"	Changsha	Mar. 7
"	Chingtu	April 4
"	Taiyuan	April 22
"	Australian	Feb. 5
"	Empress of Japan	Mar. 11
"	Empress of China	April 1
"	Empress of India	Feb. 11
"	Athenian	Mar. 18
"	Tartar	Feb. 25
"	Pleades	Feb. 7
"	Shawmut	Feb. 17
"	Lyra	Mar. 10
"	Victoria	Mar. 17
"	Peking	Jan. 29
"	Formosa	Jan. 28

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, January 15th, 1903.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Cents.
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa b	10
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yung	10
" Roast—Shiu	10
" Soup, Tong Yau	10
" Suet—Ngau Yung Pa	10
" Sausages—Ngau Yung Pa	10
" Bullock's Brains—Known per set	10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	10
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	10
" Head—Ngau Yung	10
" Heart—Ngau Yung	10
" Lump, Salt—Ngau Yung	10
" Feet—Ngau Yung	10
" Kidneys—Ngau Yung	10
" Tail—Ngau Yung	10
" Liver—Ngau Yung	10
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau Yung	10
" Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau Yung	10
" Mutton Chop—Yeung Tai Kwat	10
" Leg—Yeung Tai Kwat	10
" Shoulder—Yeung Tai Kwat	10
" Pig's Chilling—Chu cheng	10
" Feet—Chi Keok	10
" Fry—Chi Chak	10
" Head—Chi Chak	10
" Heart—Chi Sum	10
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	10
" Liver—Chi Kon	10
" Pork Chop—Chi Pui Kwat	10
" Corned—Ham Chu Yung	10
" Leg—Chu Pui	10
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yung	10
" Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai	10
" Reek—Yeung Tai	10
" Heart—Yeung Tai	10
" Liver—Yeung Tai	10
" Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	10
" Suet—Yeung Tai	10
" Mutton—Sung Yung Yau	10
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yung	10
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yung Tong	10

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai	25
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai	25
Ducks—Ap	20
Doves—Pan Kau	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	20
Geese, Ngon	18
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Yung	18
" Ngon	18
" Musk Deer—Wang Keng	40
" Hare—Tu Chai	50
" Partridge—Chu Khoo	50
" Pheasant—Shan Kai	50

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 30
Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kup	each 28
Quail—Um-Chun	each 10
Rice-Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen 15
Snipe—Sa Chui	each 15
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	each 55
" Hen—Na	each 40
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai	each 130
Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai	each 50
Wild Ducks Canton—Sung Shing Sui	each 80
Apea	per pair

FISH.

Harbel—Ka Yu	each 11
Bream—Bin Yu	each 10
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Bin Yu	each 13
Carp—Li Yu	each 13
Catfish—Chik Yu	each 11
Codfish—Mun Yu	each 11
Crabs—Hai	each 14
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	each 11
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	each 12
Flace—Wong Mei Lun	each 0
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa	each 9
Eels, Conger—Hai Man Yu	each 17
" Fresh water—Tam Sui Yu	each 11
" Yellow—Wong Sin	each 20
Krags—Tien Kai	each 20
Gardoon—Pak Yu	each 48
Gudgeon—Pak Yu	each 19
Herrings—Tao Pak	each 11
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu	each 11
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	each 11
Loach—Wu Yu	each 13
Lobsters—Lung Ha	each 13
Mackerel—Chi Yu	each 18
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	each 15
Mullet—Chai Yu	each 10
Oysters—Sung moo	each 10
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	each 11
Perch—Tau Loo	each 11
Pike—Fa Paw Poong	each 8
Plaice—Pan Yu	each 14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	each 14
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	each 18
Prawns—Ming Ha	each 28
Ray—Pei Pa Sa	each 8
Rock Fish—Sek Kau Kung	each 13
Roach—Chun Yu	each 8
Salmon, (Chon), fresh water—Ma Yau	each 20
Shark—Sa Yu	each 7
Skate—Po Yu	each 7
Shrimps—Ha	each 18
Sole, Paper—Lap Yu	each 16
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	each 16
Tench—Wan Yu	each 14
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	each 14
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keok Yu	each 60
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	each 11

FRUITS.

Almond—Hung Yan	each 20
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping	each 25
" Ko	each 25
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping	each 25
" Ko	each 25
" Small—Hoi Tong	each 25
" Custard—Fan Lai Chi	each 25
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sung Sheng	each 3
" Heung Chiu	each 3
" (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	each 3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	each 10
Carambola—Yeung To	each 12
Cocconuts—Yeh Tsz	each 12
Grapes—Sin Tai Tsz	each 10
Lemons—Ching Ning Moong	each 12
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con	each 12
" Fresh, Small stone—Chut Wat	each 12
" Lai Chi	each 12
" Large—Tai Wat	each 12
" Lai Chi	each 12
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning	each 6
Moong	each 6
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	each 6
Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong	each 6
Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz	each 10
Oranges, (Canton)—Sung Sheng Tim	each 5
Chang	each 5
" Small—Tai Kut	each 5
" Mandarin—Tim Kut	each 5
Olives—Pak Lam	each 10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	each 5
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	each 5
" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li	each 14
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung	each 5
" 2nd quality—Sheung	each 5
" Paw-law	each 10
Peanuts—Fa Sang	each 10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chie	each 10
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 10
Platams—Tai Chen	each 10
Walnuts, Hop To	each 10

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ah	each 4
Chi Chak	each 4
Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	each 8
" Pin Tau	each 8
Beans, Sprout—Ah Chai	each 3
Beans Long—Tau Koo	each 3
Boat Root—Hung Chai Tau	each 10
Brinjals, Green—Heng Yuen Ker	each 4
Brinjals, Red—Heng Yuen Ker	each 4
Bamboo Shoots—Chook Shun	each 15
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	each 3
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	each 3
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	each 10
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai	each 10
" Fa	each 10
Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh	each 10
" Chai-fa	each 10
Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Chai-fa	each 10
Carrots—Kam Shun	each 4
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choy	each 4
Celery, English—Yeung Kan Chai	each 4
Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Chai	each 4
Chilies Dried—Con Lut Chiu	each 24
" Red—tung Fa	each 24
Chrysanthemum—Yeung Lat Chiu	each 10
Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa	each 15
Ritter Squash—Fu Kwa	each 6
Garlic—Suen Tau	each 6
Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung	each 5
" old—Lo Keung	each 6
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	each 10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 10
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	each 10
" Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	each 10
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	each 10
Mushrooms Fresh—Sung Cho Kuo	each 10
Mushrooms, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	each 10
" Green—Sung Chung	each 10
" Shai—Sheung Hoi Chung Tau	each 10
" Japan—Pat Poon	each 10
Okra—Lo Ker	each 10
Parsley, English—Yeung Ua Sai	each 10
Green Peas—Cheng Tau	each 10
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	each 10
" Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Shu	each 10
" Tsz	each 10
" Japan—Yat Poon Shu Tsz	each 10
" American—Fa Ki	each 10
" Fouchow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsz	each 10
" Macao—Oh Moon	each 10
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	each 10
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsz	each 10
Shalots—Con Chung Tau	each 10
Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Chai	each 10
Spinach—Yin Chai	each 10
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	each 10
Taro—Wai Tau	each 10
Turnips, Pung (Long)—Low Pak	each 10
" English—Yeung Low Pak	each 10
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	each 10
Water Cress—Sai Yung Chai	each 10
Yams—Tai Shu	each 10

ROBERT G. McEWAN.

Inspector in Charge of Markets.

THE SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

(JANUARY 27th.)

STOCKS.	PAID UP VALUE.	LAST DIVIDEND.	LATEST QUOTATION.
BANKS.			
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Limited	\$ 125	Div. of £1.10/- @ ex. 1/8 = \$17.56 for half-year ending 30/6/1902	\$700 sales and buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	£ 8	3/11 on A. shares for 1902	\$22 ex div.
Do. Founders	£ 1	\$1.96 on B. shares for 1902	\$10
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	\$ 100	60 per cent = \$30 per share for 1901	\$470 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	16 1/2 % for year ending 30/4/1902	\$58 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 25	Final of 4 % making in all 8 % for 1901	Tails 180 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$ 60	10 % = \$12 for 1900	\$132 sellers
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$ 50	28 % = \$14 per share for 1901	\$105 sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.			
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$35 per share for 1900	\$320 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20	\$4 per share for 1900	\$86 sales & buyers
SHIPPING.			
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited	\$ 15	\$1 1/2 for half-year ending 30/6/1902	\$37 1/2 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	£ 10	Fin. of 12/- making £1 per share for 1901	\$90
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 25	10 % for 1900	\$22 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	Div. of \$3 per share for year ended 30/6/1902	\$44 sales
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$ 5	\$1.20 = 12 % for year ending 30/4/02	\$24 sales
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	£ 1	2nd Interim of 9d. making 2/- for 1901	£1 10/-
Shanghai Tug Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	3rd Interim of 1/5s. 5 for 1902	Tails 285 sellers
Toku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	Tails 50	Interim of 1/2	Tails 54 buyers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 1/2 for 1902	Tails 145 buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 1/2 for 1902	Tails 145 buyers
REFINERIES.			
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901	\$92 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$3 per share for 1897	\$12
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Tails 50	Fin. of 7 % making 12 % for the year	Tails 70 sellers
MINING.			
Punjom Mining Company, Limited	\$ 10	None	\$2 buyers
Punjom Mining Preference Shares	\$ 1	None	75 cents sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Francs 250	Int. of Frs. 30 per share for 1901	\$600 sellers
Jebleu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	\$ 50	5 % for 1/2 year end. 31/7/94 (Coupon 9)	\$12 sellers
Raub Allain Gold Mining Company, Limited	£ 185. 10d.	No. 12 of 1/- per share	\$72 sellers
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ltd.	Tails 1	7 1/2 % = 1/6 per share (Coupon No. 1)	Tails 84 sales
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited	\$ 50	Div. of 10 % and bonus of 4 % for half-year ending 30/6/02	\$202 1/2 sales
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	Tails 100	Interim of 7s. 7	Tails 185 buyers
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	\$ 50	Interim of \$2 for 1902	\$93 buyers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	\$ 61	\$2 1/2 for 1901	\$40 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 7s. 6 for 1902	Tails 310 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.			
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited	\$ 10	8 % = 80 cents per share for 1902	\$9 ex div.
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	Interim of \$6 for 1902	\$184 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	\$ 100	\$1.80 per share for 1901	\$118 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	\$ 50	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1902 (Coupon 9)	\$54 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$6 for first half-year 1902	\$142 sales and buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila)	\$ 50	8 1/2 % = \$4 for half-year ending 31.12.1900	\$284 sales
Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 25	15 % for half-year ending 31.12.01	Tails 164 buyers
Hotel des Colonies Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	Tails 25	First year	Tails 25
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	Tails 25	First year	Tails 25
Humphreys, Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	10 per cent. for 1901	\$12 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Tails 50	Interim of 6 % for 1902	Tails 102 sales
COTTON MILLS.			
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	\$ 10	Final of 60 cents making \$1 per share	\$17 sellers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	3 % for period ended 31.10.97	Tails 39 1/2
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited	Tails 100	Interim of 3 % on account of 1898	Tails 40
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Tails 100	Int. div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 on 6,000 shares	Tails 44
Spy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	Tails 500	4 % for period ended 31.12.00	Tails 150
CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.			
Alhambra, Limited	\$ 500	25 % for year ending 30.6.1900	\$50 sellers
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Limited	\$ 50	None	\$30 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company	\$ 20	Interim of \$2 per share	Tails 45 sales
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10	10 % = \$1 per share for 1901	\$21 buyers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	\$ 15	10 % = \$1.50 for 1901	\$25 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$ 10	Interim of 5 % for 1902	\$14 buyers
Watkins, Limited	\$ 10	90 cents per share for 1901	\$8 sellers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10	80 cents for year ending 30.4.1901	\$13.10 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 5	40 cents for year ending 30.4.1901	\$6.65 sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited	£ 10	10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$10 for 1901	\$115
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$ 25	15 per cent. = \$3.75 for 1901	\$50 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	\$ 25	Interim of \$1.20 per share	\$240 sales
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	\$ 100	\$4.8 for year ending 31.11.1902	\$327 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	\$ 6	75 cents for year ending 31.7.1901	\$11 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	\$ 50	5 per cent. = \$2 for 1901	\$40 sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	\$ 10	Div. of \$2 1/2 and bonus of \$2 1/2 for 1901	\$35
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	£ 125. 6d.	80 cents per share	\$84 sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	\$ 4	\$19.80 per share	\$155
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Universal Trading Co., Limited	\$ 20	Final of 6 % making 12 % for the year	\$113 sales
Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited	\$ 10	None	\$10 buyers
China Light and Power Co., Limited	\$ 50	5 % = \$2 1/2 for half-year 1901	\$50
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	\$ 50	None	\$15 buyers
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